

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satoshi ITOI, et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/615,229  
Confirmation No.: 8401  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
For: STEREOSCOPIC IMAGE ENCODING AND DECODING DEVICE

Docket No: Q76472  
Group Art Unit: 2621  
Examiner: Y. Young Lee

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

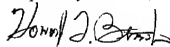
This responds to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement, dated December 19, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 3-6, 13 and 14 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species requirement, Applicant elects Species 2, Figure 5 for examination on which claims 3-6, 13 and 14 are readable.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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